



Healthy Young Children & Families Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes

**May 2, 2019
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Children & Families First
91 Wolf Creek Boulevard
Dover, DE 19901

The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.

Attendance: Leslie Newman, , Jamie Walko, Barbara Johnson, Dawn Alexander, Susan Campbell, Mary Moor, Debbie Taylor, Paulina Gyan, Kate Rudolph, Christy Wright

Topic	Discussion	Decisions/Follow-Up
Welcome & Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 2, 2019 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved
Healthy Young Children & Families sub-committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Re-focus the purpose of this sub-committee Should the sub-committee focus on ASQ screenings when other committees are including in their discussions? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Young Children & Families will broadly focus on children's health issues to include all children not just high risk-dental, vision, hearing, nutrition, wellness, developmental screenings and immunizations Share information , resources and how to replicate best practices
ECCS	ECCS Flow Chart (swim lane chart) of what screenings are available and who does them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paulina can update and share.
	ECCS sustainability linked to this sub committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paulina- the evidence-based practices emerging from ECCS can be channeled through this sub-committee
	What evidence –based practices can be replicated from ECCS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ECCS /Colonial partnership in Sussex Co?

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Engagement- Champions for Young Children • Books, Balls, Blocks • Nanticoke Hospital distributing developmental screening information to new parents • Pediatricians making referrals to CDW • Use 211 for resource information
Project Launch	Waiting to hear about a no cost extension and/or another Project Launch grant opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant to end September 2019
	Integrated well visits with maternal depression screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nemours- Jessup St. and St. Frances • Referrals made to HV
	Parent Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoo night- very good participation • What would it cost to replicate this and give to other organizations – Sussex County Health Coalition- \$30 materials, staff costs
Readiness Teams	Kindergarten Academy family activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literacy based
ECIC	Inclusion Guide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed/being printed
	ECIC and Healthy Young Children & Families sub-committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jamie – discussion within ECIC to decide if participation needs to be continued on this sub committee
	Services for children with disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue has heard some early learning programs aren't letting interventionists into their programs. • There is no policy that says they have to comply • Programs can be identified • If programs are receiving POC Belvie should be informed.
Medicaid	EPSDT-Early Periodic Screening Diagnostic Testing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite Medicaid representative who deals with children's Medicaid issues to sub- committee

		meeting
Health Screenings	Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Done at birth
	Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pediatric protocol for vision screening
	Head Start/Children with an IFSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing and vision screenings completed
	Healthy Young Children& Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make recommendations for screenings • Raise awareness on children's health issues
Miscellaneous	Health Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals with no health insurance do not pay negotiated rate- no reasonable out of pocket rate
	Dr. Walker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject expert- Medicaid reform, insurance (access)
	Telehealth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being used minimally in HV
	Next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 12- 1:30-3:30 CFF Dover

Healthy Young Children & Families Committee Key Responsibilities

- *Identify strategic priorities for healthy young children & families based on the overall strategic plan for the Delaware Early Childhood Council, and recommend strategies for new program development or continuous improvement of existing programs and services.*
- *Review and recommend periodic program evaluations.*
- *Identify opportunities for cross-system collaboration and coordination to improve services, leverage funds, or create new funding sources for early health initiatives.*
- *Work in collaboration with the EIEIO, a sub-committee of the Healthy Young Children & Families Committee, to identify strategies to support high-quality inclusive early childhood opportunities.*